



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Erich William Gerbsch  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.